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Opening up of Nagaland for foreign tourists

1835. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have opened up for foreign visitor to visit Nagaland for tourism;

(b) if so, whether permits will be issued; and

(c) how long they can stay?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Few districts in Nagaland have been opened up for foreign tourists.

(b) and (c) Permits are issued for a maximum period of 10 days and in a group of four or more persons. Married couples are also allowed.

Historical monuments in Tamil Nadu

1836. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of historical monuments, places and national sanctuaries in Tamil Nadu and other States which attract foreign tourists;

(b) the amount allocated and spend by Government for its maintenance, upkeep and renewal;

(c) whether Government have published literature about our historical monuments, tourist places and national sanctuaries in foreign countries through our embassies; and

(d) the amount of revenue that comes to the Exchequer through tourism for the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) There are at least 25 places of interest in Tamil Nadu which